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**TALKING POINTS: U.S. ATTORNEY RESIGNATIONS
AND INTERIM ACTING/INTERIM APPOINTMENTS**

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Margaret Chiara (WDMI) Term expired: Nov. 2, 2005 Fourteen years as a state-local prosecutor.	(Waiting to interview.)	(Waiting for resignation announcement and names from home-state Senators.)
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Kevin Ryan (NDCA) Term expired: Aug. 2, 2006 Eleven years as a state-local	: Likely interim appointee. Eleven years as a federal	(Waiting for names from home-state Senators.)

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Prosecution experience (with years)									
NAME (district)	State/local	Fed SAUS	Fed career	USA FAUSA	Civ (govt)	Main Justice	Hill	State/local	campaign/pai
Acosta, Alex (SDFL)						01-02, 03-05			
Anderson, Tom (VT)	84-87, 93-95		87-96, 01-06						
Baife, Bob (WDAR)	95-00, 01-04								
Battle, Michael (WDNY)	95-96		85-92						
Biskupic, Steven (EDWI)			89-02						
Bogden, Daniel (NV)	87-90		85-87, 90-01						
Boyle, Jane (NDTX)	81-87		87-90						
Brooks, Susan (SDIN)							98-99		
Brownlee, John (WDVA)			97-01						
Buchanan, Mary Beth (WDPa)			88-01						
Burgess, Timothy (AK)			89-01				82-83		
Canary, Leura (MDAL)					81-90, 90-94, 94-01				
Charlton, Paul (AZ)	89-91		91-01						
Chiara, Margaret (WDMI)	82-96								
Christie, Christopher (NJ)								95-97, 98-02	
Colantuono, Thomas (NH)					78-81			90-96, 99-01	Cong. Canc
Collins, Jeffrey (EDMI)									
Colloton, Stephen (SDIA)			91-94, 94-96, 96-99		90-91	83 Intern			
Corney, James (SDNY)			87-93, 96-02						
Connolly, Colm (DE)			92-99						
Conrad, Robert (WDNC)			89-01		00-01				
Corrente, Robert (RI)									
Cummins, Bud (EDAR)							97-98		Cong. Canc
DeGabriele, Don (SDTX)	82-85		86-06						
DiBiagio, Thomas (MD)			91-00						
Duffey, William (NDGA)			80-81, 94-95						
Dugas, David (MDLA)							Local		
Eid, Troy (CO)							State Official		
Fitzgerald, Patrick (NDIL)			88-01						
Flynn, Terrance (WDNY)								81-84	
Garcia, Bert (PR)			83-02						
Garcia, Michael (SDNY)			92-02		02-05,				
Gean, Thomas (WDAR)	97-01								
Graves, Todd (WDMO)	94-01				91,				
Greenlee, Jim (NDMS)					87-01				
Gruender, Raymond (EDMO)			90-94, 00-01				Local		Convention
Hall, Peter (VT)			78-86		82-86				
Hanaway, Catherine (EDMO)									
Harris, Terrell (WDTN)	87-01							93-98	State Rep 9 MO Exec D

Political experience

Wrigley, Drew (ND)	92-93, 93-98								Gov. Staff	ND GOP St
Yang, Debra (CDCA)			90-97							
York, David (SDAL)	90-91, 92-97									

Judge	FedSoc
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Staff		
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<p>Paul Charlton (AZ) Term expired: Nov. 14, 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 ½ years as a state/local prosecutor; • 10 years as a federal prosecutor. 	<p>Daniel Knauss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34 ½ years as a federal prosecutor. • 2 years as an adjunct law professor. 	<p>(Interviewed one candidate, but would like to receive more names.)</p>
<p>Margaret Chiara (WDMI) Term expired: Nov. 2, 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 years as a state/local prosecutor; • 2 years as policy and planning director, office of the Michigan Chief Justice; • 1 year as an administrator, Trial Court Assessment Commission; • 3 years in private practice. 	<p>(Waiting to interview.)</p>	<p>(Waiting for resignation announcement and names from home-state Senators.)</p>
<p>Bud Cummins (EDAR) Term expired: Jan. 9, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No prosecutorial experience; • 3 years as law clerk; • 6 years in private practice; • 1 year as chief legal counsel to governor; • Failed congressional candidate. 	<p>Tim Griffin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years as a federal prosecutor. • 2 years as senior investigative counsel, House Gov't Reform Committee. • 1 year as special assistant to the Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division. 	<p>(Waiting for names from home-state Senators.)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year as associate independent counsel, <i>In re: Henry Cisneros</i>. • 1 year private practice. • 1 year as special assistant to the President. • 1 ½ years as research director, RNC. • 1 year as deputy research director, RNC. 	
<p>David Iglesias (NM)</p> <p>Term expired: Oct. 17, 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years as a state/local prosecutor; • 13 years as a federal prosecutor; • Failed state Attorney General candidate; • 1 year as White House Fellow; • 3 years in a City Attorney's office. 	(Interviewing candidates; no decision has been made.)	<p>• Possible nominee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years as a state/local prosecutor; • 3 years as a federal prosecutor. • 2 years in private practice; • 1 year as an FBI special agent; • Failed candidate for state Attorney General.
<p>Carol Lam (SDCA)</p> <p>Term expired: Nov. 18, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 years as a federal prosecutor; • 2 years as a state judge; • 1 year as law clerk. 	(Interviewing candidates; no decision has been made.)	(Waiting for names from home-state Senators.)
<p>John McKay (WDWA)</p> <p>Term expired: Oct. 30, 2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year as a state/local prosecutor; • 1 year as a congressional aide; • 1 year as a White House Fellow; • 15 years in private practice; • 4 years as president of the Legal Services Corporation. 	<p>Jeffrey Sullivan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 years as a state/local prosecutor; • 5 years as a federal prosecutor; • 3 years in private practice. 	(Interviewing candidates; no decision has been made.)

Kevin Ryan (NDCA) Term expired: Aug. 2, 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 years as a state/local prosecutor; • 5 years as a state/local judge. 	: Likely interim appointee. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 years as a federal prosecutor; • 2 years as EOUSA general counsel; • 4 ½ years in private practice; • 9 months as interim United States Attorney, South Carolina; • 2 years as law clerk. 	(Waiting for names from home-state Senators.)
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<p>prosecutor;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years in the Navy JAG Corps full-time (criminal defense); • 13 years in Navy JAG Corps reserve; • Failed state Attorney General candidate; • 1 year as White House Fellow; • 3 years in a City Attorney's office; • 3 years chief counsel, New Mexico State Risk Management; • 3 years chief counsel, state Taxation and Revenue Department. 	<p>making a decision.)</p>	<p>1/17/07.</p> <p>: Possible nominee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years as a state/local prosecutor; • 3 years as a federal prosecutor; • 2 years in private practice; • 1 year as an FBI special agent; • 18 years in the Army National Guard; • Failed state Attorney General candidate.
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judge.	<p>United States Attorney for South Carolina;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 years as EOUSA General Counsel; • 4 years, 9 months in private practice; • 2 years as law clerk. 	
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS STATISTICS

Average Ages of U.S. Attorneys:

- Average age of President George W. Bush U.S. Attorneys: 44.82 years
- Average age of President Bill Clinton U.S. Attorneys: 44.67 years

Status of Our U.S. Attorneys' Four-Year Terms:

- 43 districts are currently being led by a U.S. Attorney nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate in 2001 or 2002. All of these U.S. Attorneys have completed their four year terms and continue to serve at the pleasure of the President (5 of the 43 have announced their resignations).
- Only 6 districts are currently being led by the first U.S. Attorney nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate -- but who are still serving their four year terms.
- 44 districts are either being led by their second Presidentially-nominated and Senate-confirmed U.S. Attorney, or are currently awaiting a nomination. These U.S. Attorneys have not completed their four year terms.

This Administration Has Demonstrated that It Values Prosecution Experience. Of the 124 Individuals President George W. Bush Has Nominated Who Have Been Confirmed by the Senate:

- 98 had prior experience as prosecutors (79 %)
 - 71 had prior experience as federal prosecutors (57 %)
 - 54 had prior experience as state or local prosecutors (44%)
- 104 had prior experience as prosecutors or government litigators on the civil side (84 %)
- 10 had judicial experience (8%); 13 had Hill experience (10%)
- Of the 10 who had worked at Main Justice in the George W. Bush Administration before being nominated for a U.S. Attorney position, please note that 8 were either career AUSAs or former career AUSAs.

In Comparison, of President Clinton's 122 Nominees Who Were Confirmed by the Senate:

- 84 had prior experience as prosecutors (69 %)
 - 56 had prior experience as federal prosecutors (46 %)
 - 40 had prior experience as state or local prosecutors (33 %)
- 87 had prior experience as prosecutors or government litigators on the civil side (71 %)
- 12 had judicial experience (9 %); 10 had Hill experience (8 %)

Since the Attorney General's Appointment Authority Was Amended on March 9, 2006, the Backgrounds of Our Nominees Has Not Changed. Of the 15 Nominees Since that Time:

- 13 of the 15 had prior experience as prosecutors (87%) – *a higher percentage than before.*
 - 11 of the 15 had prior experience as federal prosecutors (73%) – *a higher percentage than before the change*; 10 were career AUSAs or former career AUSAs and 1 had federal prosecution experience as an Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division
 - 4 of the 15 nominees had experience as state or local prosecutors (27%)

Those Chosen To Be Acting/Interim U.S. Attorneys since the Attorney General's Appointment Authority Was Amended on March 9, 2006, Have Continued To Be Highly Qualified. Of the 14 districts in which vacancies have occurred, 15 acting and/or interim appointments have been made:

- 14 of the 15 had prior experience as federal prosecutors (93%)